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To amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2006

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DATA WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL**
4 **ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE**
5 **FOR PUBLIC ACCESS IN SEARCHABLE AND**
6 **USER-FRIENDLY FORM.**

7 (a) DATA REQUIREMENTS.—The Director of the Of-
8 fice of Management and Budget shall, as part of the im-

1 plementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Manage-
2 ment Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–107; 31
3 U.S.C. 6101 note), work with the Administrator of Gen-
4 eral Services and other agencies to make available data
5 with respect to Federal financial assistance in accordance
6 with this section and section 204 of the E-Government Act
7 of 2002 (Public Law 107–347; 44 U.S.C. 3501 note).

8 (b) MATTERS COVERED.—The Director shall ensure
9 that the data required under subsection (a), at a min-
10 imum—

11 (1) are available on the Internet, from a single
12 website, to the public;

13 (2) are in a form that allows for searching for
14 Federal financial assistance awards by recipient
15 name;

16 (3) include information about Federal financial
17 assistance awards within 30 days after award of the
18 assistance;

19 (4) identify the Federal financial assistance
20 that an entity has received during the preceding 10-
21 year period, including an itemized breakdown of that
22 assistance by agency and program source;

23 (5) include lists of Federal financial assistance
24 awards and the dates and amounts of Federal fund
25 disbursements; and

1 (6) identify subgrantees.

2 (c) PERIOD COVERED.—For purposes of subsection
3 (b)(4), the first 10-year period to be covered shall begin
4 with the year 2006.

5 (d) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Federal fi-
6 nancial assistance” has the meaning provided in section
7 4(3) of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Im-
8 provement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–107; 31 U.S.C.
9 6101 note).

10 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The data shall be available
11 for public use not later than 1 year after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

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